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To: DEBX Sites

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The Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) allows you to monitor networks and systems. INRI has developed an SNMP server, so in addition to the networks and systems you currently track, you can now monitor the DEBX system. When you query DEBX's SNMP server, the server checks specific DEBX system processes and then provides status information on the processes.

The DEBX SNMP server extends the ucd-snmp server, Version 3.6.2. The DEBX SNMP server supports these protocols: SNMP Version 1, SNMP Version 2 classic (RFCs 1441-1452), and community-based SNMP Version 2 (RFCs 1901-1908).

To access DEBX's SNMP server

Access DEBX's SNMP server, following your site's operating procedures for connecting to SNMP servers. When entering a host name, enter the host name of the machine on which DEBX is running. The server operates on the default port for SNMP (161).

To locate the DEBX status information

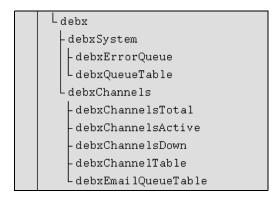
Once you have opened your SNMP client (according to the instructions provided with your client), follow this path to locate the DEBX status information:

.iso.org.dod.internet.private.enterprises.debx

To interpret the DEBX status information

The DEBX status information is organized in the tree structure shown below.

DEBX SNMP Tree Structure



Consult the following table for an explanation of the branches under the debxSystem branch.

System Information

Branch	Description
debxErrorQueue	Number of entries in the error queue
debxQueueTable	A table of the following information for each of the queues:
• debxQueueName	Name of the queue
 debxQueueTotal 	Number of entries in the queue
• debxQueueYoungest	Age of the youngest entry in the queue
• debxQueueOldest	Age of the oldest entry in the queue

Consult the following table for an explanation of the branches under the debxChannels branch.

Channel Information

Branch	Description
debxChannelsTotal	Number of channels
debxChannelsActive	Number of channels that are currently active
debxChannelsDown	Number of channels that are currently down
debxChannelTable	A table of the following information for each of the channels:
• debxChannelName	Name of the channel
 debxChannelStatus 	Current status of the channel
• debxChannelBacklog	Number of messages waiting to be transmitted by the channel
• debxChannelLastReceive	Time that the channel last received any data
• debxChannelLastTransmit	Time that the channel last transmitted any data
debxEmailQueueTable	A table of the following information for each of the email domain queues:
• debxEmailQueueDomain	Name of the email domain
debxEmailQueueBacklog	Number of files waiting to be transmitted to this domain